

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5       An electrostatic filter assembly is provided that utilizes electrostatic forces to attract charged particulate matter entrained in a fluid stream to the operating elements in the electrostatic filter assembly and a residual charge between the particulate matter and the electrostatic filter assembly to retain the separated material in the electrostatic filter assembly.

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